

The question was taken; and the Speaker pro tempore announced that the ayes appeared to have it.

Mr. MOAKLEY. Mr. Speaker, I object to the vote on the ground that a quorum is not present and make the point of order that a quorum is not present.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Evidently a quorum is not present.

The Sergeant at Arms will notify absent Members.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 255, nays 165, not voting 14, as follows:

[Roll No. 12]

YEAS—255

Aderholt	Frelinghuysen	Mica
Archer	Frost	Miller (FL)
Armey	Galleghy	Miller, Gary
Baca	Ganske	Moakley
Bachus	Gibbons	Moore
Baird	Gilchrest	Moran (KS)
Baker	Gillmor	Moran (VA)
Ballenger	Gilman	Morella
Barcia	Goode	Myrick
Barr	Goodlatte	Nethercutt
Barrett (NE)	Goodling	Ney
Bartlett	Goss	Northup
Barton	Graham	Norwood
Bass	Granger	Nussle
Bateman	Green (WI)	Ose
Bereuter	Greenwood	Oxley
Biggart	Gutknecht	Packard
Bilbray	Hansen	Paul
Bilirakis	Hastings (WA)	Pease
Bishop	Hayes	Pelosi
Bliley	Hayworth	Peterson (PA)
Blunt	Hefley	Petri
Boehlert	Herger	Phelps
Boehner	Hill (IN)	Pickering
Bonilla	Hill (MT)	Pitts
Bonior	Hilleary	Pombo
Bono	Hobson	Porter
Brady (TX)	Hoekstra	Portman
Bryant	Holt	Pryce (OH)
Burr	Horn	Quinn
Burton	Hostettler	Radanovich
Buyer	Houghton	Ramstad
Callahan	Hulshof	Rangel
Calvert	Hunter	Regula
Camp	Hutchinson	Reynolds
Campbell	Hyde	Riley
Canady	Inslee	Roemer
Cannon	Isakson	Rogan
Carson	Istook	Rogers
Castle	Jackson (IL)	Rohrabacher
Chabot	Jenkins	Ros-Lehtinen
Chambliss	Johnson (CT)	Roukema
Chenoweth-Hage	Johnson, Sam	Royce
Coble	Jones (NC)	Ryan (WI)
Coburn	Kasich	Ryun (KS)
Collins	Kelly	Salmon
Combust	Kildee	Sandlin
Cook	Kilpatrick	Sanford
Cooksey	King (NY)	Saxton
Cox	Kingston	Scarborough
Crane	Knollenberg	Schaffer
Crowley	Kolbe	Sensenbrenner
Cubin	Kuykendall	Sessions
Cunningham	LaHood	Shadegg
Danner	Largent	Shaw
Davis (VA)	Latham	Shays
Deal	LaTourette	Sherwood
DeLay	Lazio	Shimkus
DeMint	Leach	Shows
Diaz-Balart	Lewis (CA)	Shuster
Dickey	Lewis (KY)	Simpson
Dicks	Linder	Sisisky
Doolittle	Lipinski	Skeen
Dreier	LoBiondo	Smith (MI)
Duncan	Lucas (KY)	Smith (TX)
Dunn	Lucas (OK)	Smith (WA)
Ehlers	Maloney (CT)	Souder
Ehrlich	Manzullo	Spence
Emerson	McCrery	Stearns
Engel	McHugh	Stump
English	McInnis	Stupak
Eshoo	McIntosh	Sununu
Ewing	McIntyre	Sweeney
Fletcher	McKeon	Talent
Foley	McKinney	Tancredo
Fowler	McNulty	Tauzin
Franks (NJ)	Metcalf	Taylor (NC)

Terry
Thomas
Thornberry
Thune
Tiahrt
Toomey
Traficant
Udall (NM)

Abercrombie
Ackerman
Allen
Andrews
Baldacci
Baldwin
Barrett (WI)
Becerra
Bentsen
Berkley
Berman
Blagojevich
Blumenauer
Borski
Boswell
Boucher
Boyd
Brady (PA)
Brown (FL)
Capuano
Cardin
Clay
Clayton
Clement
Clyburn
Condit
Conyers
Costello
Coyne
Cramer
Cummings
Davis (FL)
Davis (IL)
DeGette
Delahunt
DeLauro
Deutsch
Dingell
Dixon
Doggett
Dooley
Doyle
Edwards
Etheridge
Evans
Fattah
Filner
Forbes
Ford
Frank (MA)
Gejdenson
Gephardt
Gonzalez
Gordon
Green (TX)
Gutierrez

Berry
Brown (OH)
Capps
DeFazio
Everett

Upton
Vitter
Walden
Walsh
Wamp
Watkins
Watts (OK)
Weldon (FL)

NAYS—165

Hall (OH)
Hall (TX)
Hastings (FL)
Hilliard
Hinchey
Hoeffel
Holden
Hooley
Hoyer
Jackson-Lee
(TX)
John
Johnson, E. B.
Jones (OH)
Kanjorski
Kaptur
Kennedy
Kind (WI)
Klecza
Klink
Kucinich
LaFalce
Lampson
Lantos
Larson
Lee
Levin
Lewis (GA)
Lowey
Luther
Maloney (NY)
Markey
Martinez
Mascara
Matsui
McCarthy (MO)
McCarthy (NY)
McDermott
McGovern
Meehan
Meek (FL)
Meeks (NY)
Menendez
Millender-
McDonald
Miller, George
Minge
Mink
Mollohan
Murtha
Nadler
Napolitano
Neal
Oberstar
Obey
Olver

NOT VOTING—14

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Mr. JOHN, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, and Ms. BERKLEY changed their vote from "yea" to "nay."

Messrs. BARCIA, SMITH of Washington, BONIOR, and CROWLEY changed their vote from "nay" to "yea."

So the resolution was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. BERRY. Mr. Speaker, I was unavoidably detained for rollcall votes 11 and 12. Had I been present, I would have voted "yes" on roll-

Weldon (PA)
Weller
Whitfield
Wicker
Wilson
Wolf
Young (AK)
Young (FL)

call vote No. 11, and "yes" on rollcall vote No. 12.

REMOVAL OF NAME OF MEMBER AS COSPONSOR OF H.R. 3387

Mrs. EMERSON. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that my name be removed as a cosponsor of H.R. 3387, which mistakenly was put on it.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. SHIMKUS). Is there objection to the request of the gentlewoman from Missouri?

There was no objection.

REMOVAL OF NAME OF MEMBER AS COSPONSOR OF H.R. 6

Mr. MEEKS of New York. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to remove my name as a cosponsor from H.R. 6.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The request of the gentleman from New York (Mr. MEEKS) cannot be entertained. The bill is already on the Calendar.

MARRIAGE TAX PENALTY RELIEF ACT OF 2000

Mr. ARCHER. Mr. Speaker, pursuant to House Resolution 419, I call up the bill (H.R. 6) to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to eliminate the marriage penalty by providing that the income tax rate bracket amounts, and the amount of the standard deduction, for joint returns shall be twice the amounts applicable to unmarried individuals, and ask for its immediate consideration in the House.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to House Resolution 419, the bill is considered read for amendment.

The text of H.R. 6 is as follows:

H.R. 6

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE; AMENDMENT OF 1986 CODE.

(a) SHORT TITLE.—This Act may be cited as the "Marriage Tax Elimination Act of 1999".

(b) AMENDMENT OF 1986 CODE.—Except as otherwise expressly provided, whenever in this Act an amendment or repeal is expressed in terms of an amendment to, or repeal of, a section or other provision, the reference shall be considered to be made to a section or other provision of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.

(c) SECTION 15 NOT TO APPLY.—No amendment made by section 2 shall be treated as a change in a rate of tax for purposes of section 15 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.

SEC. 2. ELIMINATION OF MARRIAGE PENALTY IN INDIVIDUAL INCOME TAX RATES.

(a) GENERAL RULE.—Section 1 (relating to tax imposed) is amended by striking subsections (a) through (e) and inserting the following:

"(a) MARRIED INDIVIDUALS FILING JOINT RETURNS AND SURVIVING SPOUSES.—There is hereby imposed on the taxable income of—

"(1) every married individual (as defined in section 7703) who makes a single return jointly with his spouse under section 6013, and